

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Original) An assembly comprising:  
a cable puller, said cable puller having vise chains attached thereto;  
a wheeled carriage; and  
an adapter mounted on said wheeled carriage, said adapter having a frame onto which said cable puller is mounted by said vise chains.
2. (Original) An assembly as defined in claim 1, wherein said frame has a flat surface onto which said cable puller is mounted.
3. (Original) An assembly as defined in claim 2, wherein said frame is formed from first and second spars and at least one rib which spaces said spars apart from each other.
4. (Original) An assembly as defined in claim 3, wherein said cable puller has a housing and a plurality of feet which extend downwardly from an underside of said housing, and wherein at least one window is formed within said frame, said feet of said cable puller being inserted into said at least one window.
5. (Original) An assembly as defined in claim 3, further including a stop which extends outwardly from said frame, a front of said housing of said cable puller abutting against said stop.

6. (Original) An assembly as defined in claim 3, further including a boom receptacle mounted to said frame, an idler roller mount mounted to said frame and an idler roller attached to said idler roller mount.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) An assembly ~~as defined in claim 1, wherein~~ comprising:  
a cable puller, said cable puller having vise chains attached thereto;  
a wheeled carriage; and  
an adapter mounted on said wheeled carriage, said adapter having a frame onto which  
said cable puller is mounted by said vise chains, and said frame is formed from first and second spars and at least one rib which spaces said spars apart from each other, said cable puller abutting said spars and said at least one rib.

9. (Original) An assembly as defined in claim 8, wherein said cable puller has a housing and a plurality of feet which extend downwardly from an underside of said housing, and wherein at least one window is formed within said frame, said feet of said cable puller being inserted into said at least one window.

10. (Original) An assembly as defined in claim 8, further including a stop which extends outwardly from said frame, a front of said housing of said cable puller abutting against said stop.

11. (Original) An assembly as defined in claim 8, further including a boom receptacle mounted to said frame, an idler roller mount mounted to said frame and an idler roller attached to said idler roller mount.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Original) An assembly as defined in claim 1, further including a boom tube attached to said adapter and a nose unit attached to said boom tube.

14. (Currently Amended) An assembly ~~as defined in claim 1, wherein~~ comprising:  
a cable puller, said cable puller having vise chains attached thereto;  
a wheeled carriage; and  
an adapter is rotatably mounted to said wheeled carriage, said adapter having a frame  
onto which said cable puller is mounted by said vise chains.

15. (New) An assembly as defined in claim 14, wherein said frame is formed from first and second spars and at least one rib which spaces said spars apart from each other.

16. (New) An assembly as defined in claim 15, wherein said cable puller has a housing and a plurality of feet which extend downwardly from an underside of said housing, and wherein at least one window is formed within said frame, said feet of said cable puller being inserted into said at least one window.

17. (New) An assembly as defined in claim 15, further including a stop which extends outwardly from said frame, a front of said housing of said cable puller abutting against said stop.

18. (New) An assembly as defined in claim 15, further including a boom receptacle mounted to said frame, an idler roller mount mounted to said frame and an idler roller attached to said idler roller mount.

19. (New) An assembly as defined in claim 18, further including a boom tube attached to said boom receptacle and a nose unit attached to said boom tube.

20. (New) An assembly as defined in claim 1, wherein said adapter is removably mounted on said wheeled carriage, and said cable puller is removably mounted on said frame by said vise chains.

21. (New) An assembly as defined in claim 1, wherein said frame has two sides which are parallel to each other and extend from a front end to a rear end of said frame, said vise chains surrounding said sides of said frame.